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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 6 April 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Wolf, Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Amory, and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

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b. Said that he had been approached by Representative Cole to permit [redacted] of OSI to serve with the Joint Atomic Energy Committee and that he had been talking this morning with [redacted] about the matter. He noted that [redacted] loss would be virtually an irreplaceable one and that, having explained the matter to Cole, Cole would like to have a substitute if not [redacted] himself. Mr. Dulles noted that placing a man in the Joint Atomic Energy Committee would be a good strategy for us and that [redacted] will try to find such a person. [redacted]

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c. Reported that he had had a discussion this morning with Henry Tasca who is to go to Korea on a presidential mission to study the economic situation. Mr. Dulles indicated that he would call Bob Cutler at the White House to learn further details of this mission. [redacted]

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Passed in a copy of an article which had appeared in yesterday's SUNDAY STAR noting that McCarthy's next target is likely to be CIA.

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Mr. Wisner:

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c. Noted that the proposed speech by the President before the ASNPE was in our hands for comment and that we had certain points to make on it.

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e. Reported that [REDACTED] condition was very poor, that he was getting the best possible medical attention except for difficulty in obtaining nurses. Mr. Dulles authorized Dr. Tietjen to do all possible to obtain adequate nursing care for [REDACTED]

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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b. Reported in some detail on points in his conversation Friday with [REDACTED] noting a certain antipathy on [REDACTED] part toward the Agency. Mr. Dulles undertook to call [REDACTED]

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Mr. Becker:

a. Indicated that the intelligence components of the Agency are working at top speed on the whole Russian question on the assumption that present developments may indicate a "real succession crisis". He expressed the belief that the case of the doctors is a reversal comparable to that of the Hitler Alliance of 1939 and wondered whether we were taking full advantage of this both with respect to the Communist press in this country (an FBI problem) and abroad. Mr. Becker had earlier noted that in the information coming out of Moscow there has been no mention of the Army which has apparently not suffered in the jockeying for position and may come out with considerably enhanced influence. Attention was also drawn to the article in the current issue of LIFE by one Orloff. With reference to the whole question of the case of the doctors, Mr. Dulles asked for a report on the present activities of the Bronk Committee and suggested also querying the field on reactions to the doctor case.

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b. Raised the question of [] cable about his forthcoming trip [] and expressed the view that, in spite of his reluctance, [] his major mission was a fact-finding one and results are necessary if we are to bring the question of our [] program to the NSC. Mr. [] presented a draft reply to []

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c. Read excerpts from a personal note from [] which indicated that in spite of any differences between our Services our enlightened self-interest would dictate continued close cooperation. Mr. Dulles concurred.

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